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GREAT CHANGE IN CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

New Men to Control Affairs According to Decision of General Assembly. Action Aimed at Dr. Roberts Who Knows so Much He Is Dominant.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) May 19.—Church government, temperance and marriage and divorce were the important subjects before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church today.

By far the most important action of the session was the adoption of a resolution, making it impossible for any paid agent, or member of the church board, or any permanent officer of the general assembly, except the moderator, to serve on the Executive Committee, the ruling body of the administrative department of the church.

The creation of the Executive Committee was embodied in the administrative body by the assembly, and is the direct result of the ever-recurring cry that the men in the church were acquiring too much power. From this time forth new men will be in charge of the government of the church.

The action today means that all the church boards will report to the Executive Committee of fifteen members whom the assembly has selected, and that the government of the church will devolve upon men who were previously serving in executive capacities.

While the speeches made before the assembly indicated that half a dozen men were in the so-called church "ring," it is an open secret that Dr. William Roberts of Philadelphia, the retiring moderator, was the one man against whom the protests were aimed. Commissioners talking about Dr. Roberts said they loved him, but that he was so efficient in the affairs of the church that his very ability gave him more power than any man should have. He has been in the assembly so long, they said, that he had an intimate knowledge of every detail of the church government, and practically dominated the business affairs of the church.

ATTITUDE ON DIVORCE.
The church reaffirmed its position that divorce should be granted only upon biblical grounds.

The assembly approved the efforts of the international conference in influencing public opinion to overcome the evils that threaten the sanctity of the marriage relation, the integrity of the family and the welfare of the state.

The assembly voted to appropriate \$100,000 to continue the work of temperance committees and adopted a resolution declaring no revenues derived from liquor should be used for popular government and no revenues derived from the sale of liquor should be used for the support of any state or federal government.

IMPOSING STATISTICS.
Such was the language in which the passage of the temperance movement in the United States was reported to the general assembly today. It was shown that the victories of the opponents of liquor traffic were not confined to rural districts, but included such cities as Kansas City, Mo.; Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala.; and Worcester, Mass., each with a population of over 100,000. Ten cities of over 50,000; twenty-two of over 25,000; and seventy-six having between 5,000 and 25,000 have abolished the saloon.

The Temperance Committee reported that while there was a time when more states than at present had prohibitory laws, more than twice as many people today live under prohibition as at any previous time in the history of the United States. The committee referred to the legal status of the traffic, citing a decision of the United States Supreme Court to the effect that "no man has an inherent right to traffic in intoxicating liquor at retail," and the committee said that some lower courts had declared all liquor traffic unconstitutional. Church members were urged not only to refrain from the traffic, but from everything which helps to encourage it.

The aim of the temperance work was given as twofold: First, to keep people away from strong drink; and second, to keep strong drink away from people. "The latter may be accomplished by law, so far as may be made to respect and obey the law. The former must be done mainly by education, moral suasion and religious influence." The committee reported much progress in the work of spreading the temperance movement among the foreign speaking people in this country.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

BALTIMORE (Md.) May 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The assignment of bishops were made late tonight by the General Conference. Bishop Robert McIntyre is assigned to St. Paul, Minn. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes to San Francisco. Bishop Hamilton's residence is changed from San Francisco to Boston.

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

National Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Chooses Leaders for Year by Acclamation.

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COLUMBUS (O.) May 19.—The following officers of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were elected today all by acclamation.

Grand Chief Engineer, W. S. Stone, Cleveland.

Assistant Grand Chief Engineer, E. W. Hurley, Cleveland.

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Each of these men is a general chairman of the General Committee of Adjustment, Canadian Pacific Railroad, was elected to the new position of assistant chief.

GEN. LEE DIES AT VICKSBURG.

CHIEF OF UNITED CONFEDERATES HAD NOTABLE CAREER.

Gen. Lee died at the official residence of the Vicksburg National Park Commission, of which he was a member. Gen. Lee's sister, Mrs. James Harrison, of Columbus, was at the bedside at the time of his death. Blount Lee, a son, who is general attorney of the Illinois Central at Chicago, is on route for Vicksburg.

An incident in connection with Gen. Lee's military career not generally known is the fact that he directed the firing of the first shot of the Civil War. He was one of the two officers of the South Carolina troops sent by Beauregard to demand the surrender of Fort Sumter, and upon refusal of this demand, he ordered the nearest battery to fire on the fort.

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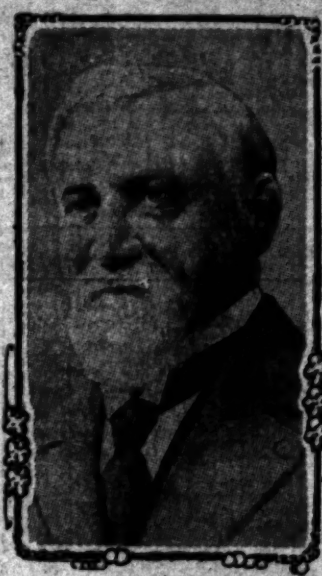
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NO ACTION ON PAPER TRUST.

Majority of Committee Urges Further Probing.

Opposes Change at Present in Pulp Tariff.

Minority Favors Passage of Stevens Bill.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The special committee of six members of the House appointed upon complaint of the American Newspaper Association to investigate the wood pulp and paper situation, in relation to the tariff and with regard to an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, today submitted majority and minority reports.

The majority report, which is signed by Representatives Mann of Illinois, Miller of Kansas, Stafford of Wisconsin, and Johnson of Ohio, is a preliminary report and recommends that no legislation affecting wood pulp and paper be enacted until the committee has further investigated and reported.

The minority report, which is signed by Representatives Clegg of Tennessee, and Ryan of New York, recommends the passage of the Stevens bill to place wood pulp and paper on the free list.

The majority report is summed up in the following words: "As the present price of paper would not, to any considerable degree, be immediately affected by the repeal of the tariff and as the passage of the Stevens bill in its present form might well result in the paper industry and its products being sold at prices in the near future, the committee believes it the part of wisdom before making recommendations for positive legislation to await until its investigation has been completed and thoroughly digested."

LEARNED BY TESTIMONY.

"The committee listened with interest, attention and care from April 25 to May 14," says the report, "to the witnesses appearing in behalf of the publishers of the American Newspaper Association, and followed with painstaking care the statements taken and evidence presented by John Norris, who appeared as the special representative of that association. Every opportunity has been given to the newspaper publishers to present evidence before the committee, though not all publishers who offered to appear, or who were invited to appear, were able to do so. The committee would like to hear, have yet been examined."

The report says that the tabulation of returned schedules of newspapers by the census office covers but few of the metropolitan dailies, which are the heaviest consumers of paper.

"From these returns the average price at present, including in many cases freight charges, to publishers is \$2.25 per pound; that of these 251, using paper in rolls have an average price of \$2.54 and \$2.58 an average of \$2.47 per pound in sheets. It seems probable that publishers paying high prices most readily responded to the inquiries of the committee."

The report continues: "While there appears to have been complaint on the part of the paper manufacturers that the selling price of paper for 1922 was too low to be fairly remunerative, yet we are inclined to think it was not unduly low. The evidence before us shows a general increase in price per pound. That a general increase was in fact put into contracts appears to be unquestioned."

As to the charge of the existence of a combination in restraint of trade, the report says the evidence before the committee so far fails to prove any combination of paper manufacturers to advance their prices by restraint of trade, but considerable evidence was presented which creates suspicion that such a combination was in existence."

AS TO THE TARIFF.

Under the subhead "Removal of the Tariff" the report, in part says:

"The question as to the removal of the tariff on paper and wood pulp is intimately connected with the conservation of the forest resources of the United States, as well as its effect upon the paper-making industry and newspaper publishers. The committee has not yet prepared to make recommendation as to the permanent policy of the United States in regard to the duty on paper and pulp, except that the committee is firmly of the opinion that the tariff on news print paper and on wood pulp should not be removed as to paper or pulp coming from any country or place which prohibits the exportation of pulp wood or which levies any export duty on paper pulp or pulp wood, or makes any higher charge in any way upon wood and pulp or pulp wood intended for exportation to the United States."

The evidence taken so far would seem to indicate that the temporary suspension or entire removal of the present tariff would not have any great immediate effect, and if the tariff is removed at any time it should be coupled with the right of free exportation of wood pulp from the Canadian forests. The removal of the tariff on print paper and wood pulp, followed by an export duty on pulp wood coming from Canada, would probably result in a considerable increase in the price of print paper and the early drain of the pulp wood forests in the United States."

"It would seem that for American publishers to be assured of low prices for paper, it is essential to maintain paper mills in the United States. Any policy that would give the Canadian mills a preferential advantage over American mills in obtaining the raw material at a low price must inevitably result in the dismantling of the American paper mills, and the ultimate dependence of American publishers on Canadian mills. Under these conditions, Canada could levy export duties on print paper that would result in enhanced prices without the presence of competition from American paper manufacturers."

"Your committee proposes during the summer vacation to continue its investigation, and expects to be able to present to the House at the next session final recommendations based on complete information, thoroughly considered."

"The decreased consumption of paper consequent upon the general business conditions of the country means a lessened demand for pulp wood, and we believe a consequent return to normal prices."

VIEWS OF THE MINORITY.

The minority report indorses the Stevens bill in its entirety and recommends its passage. Dismissing the issues between the publishers and the paper manufacturers, the report states that an acute situation which might be termed "trade hysteria" was precipitated in 1922 in newspaper print paper manufacture, when a group of sixteen

Wisconsin mills, known as the Wisconsin Wood Pulp Association, bought 50,000 cords of pulp wood in the province of Quebec, Canada, which purchase entitled a transportation of that material a distance of 1500 miles.

"It introduced a new and unlooked-for factor into what was more or less of a speculative operation," says the report.

"It monopolized the wood-pulp markets of the United States, as well as of Canada, where nearly a million cords of pulp wood are shipped for export to the United States."

It started paper quotations upward until one paper trade journal reported that the country price for news-print paper on July 1, 1921, ranged from \$2 to \$2.50 per ton. This advance had been followed by paper salesmen and others nearly a year prior to a so-called paper famine.

The report points out the fact that more than half of the pulp wood used in American mills for making news-print paper comes from Canada, and states that as the demand for the purchase of Quebec wood caused the trade famine, "the officials of the International Paper company, who control the entire supply of news-print paper manufactured in the United States," conspired with the International Paper company to raise the price of their news-print paper from \$2.50 per ton to \$4.00 per ton, or 60 cents a ton, to the extent of \$1,500,000 additional or \$2.40 upon each ton of paper produced, a total of \$2 per ton upon their entire output of about 500,000 tons for news, Manila and other varieties of paper. They also alleged that of their news-print production, 40 per cent, could be taxed with these burdens because the other 40 per cent, of their news-print production had been tied up with low-price contracts covering the year.

UP GOES THE PRICE.

"Accordingly, they decided upon \$2 per ton delivered as the minimum price upon all future sales, while substantially fixed that price for the entire market. This figure carried with it an average advance of about 100 per cent in a period of two years. The action was too abrupt. It provoked trouble and resentment at a time when newspaper revenues were shrinking because of depressed business conditions. It came to the attention of the country and resulted in a situation that demands rectification."

Immediately following the panic of October, 1921, it is stated, newspaper publishers sought to offset their losses caused by diminishing advertising revenues and by increased cost of paper by reducing the number of their papers, resulting in a diminution of consumption. In consequence, the paper mills which had been taxed to supply the market soon found their stocks accumulating, with a decreasing demand for their product. The market was soon glutted. Confronted with the alternative of reducing their prices or closing their mills and discharging their labor, the paper manufacturers, it is stated, chose to maintain the high prices.

"They kept their prices so far above the normal level," says the report, "that Canadian mills were able to pay the duty of \$4 a ton and undersell American mills in the American market, doing this while paying wages for labor that compared favorably with the wages paid by the American mills."

The maintenance of high prices under such conditions, it is stated, brought about the unlooked-for result of giving to Canadian labor a position of work which otherwise would have gone to American labor.

Many cases of hardship among publishers in consequence of notification of a proposed increase in price are cited. It is pointed out that these papers were forced to the alternative of either trading at the higher price or a suspension of publication.

COTTON.

FINDS FAULT WITH EXCHANGES.

COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS MAKES REPORT.

Finds Overgrading and Overclassification in Cotton in New York and Undergrading in New Orleans.

Herbert Knox Smith Would Put an End to Serious Abuse.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, today made public the second and third parts of his report on the operation of the cotton exchanges of the United States, dealing with the classification of cotton, and the range of grades deliverable on contract.

The commissioner treats of conditions on the New York and New Orleans exchanges, the only two markets in this country doing a future business.

He has found the methods of the two exchanges radically different, and that claims of both have been made. He finds that in New York there is overgrading and overclassification in cotton, while in New Orleans there appears to be undergrading.

The commissioner urges the adoption of a system of uniform grades, if possible, thus simplifying the market, and putting an end to serious abuses.

The report considers at length the criticism directed at the large number of grades now deliverable on future contracts, and Commissioner Smith says that the importance of the exchange of New York and New Orleans and their effect on the cotton industry render it desirable that consideration be given to practical lines of improvement in methods.

TO REORGANIZE MILITIA.

President Signs Bill and Assistant Secretary of War Oliver Tails of Department's Plans.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The President yesterday signed the bill providing for the reorganization of the militia of the United States and its armament and equipment, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000,000, and gave the pen to the bill for the purpose to Gen. J. A. Drain, chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Guard Association, who was active in the movement to secure the legislation.

Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, who has been specially charged with the execution of the provisions of the new law, said today that the first steps to be taken will be the appointment of a board composed of five representatives of the organized militia to consult with the Secretary of War regarding the condition and needs of that branch of the military establishment.

COMMISSION COMPLETED.

Mexico Names Members to Act With American on Distribution of Colorado River Waters.

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WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Mexican government has appointed Gen. Fernando Balleza Aguirre, chief of the Mexican Boundary Commission, to act with Louis C. Hill, supervising engineer, United States Reclamation

Service, appointed by this government as a joint commissioner to study the question of the equitable distribution of the waters of the Colorado River.

The commission will report on matters of great importance to both governments, including the nature and character of the use of Mexican territory which might be necessary or advisable in order to enable the officers of the United States Reclamation Service to protect the reclamation works at La Junta dam and the equitable adjustment of existing rights.

The determination which may be reached upon the question by the commission, while not to be regarded as binding upon either government, will be for assistance in reaching a basis of agreement for the mutually beneficial use of the waters of the Colorado River.

FOR CABINET JOB.

SILENCE TENDS TO CONFIRMATION.

OFFICIALS RETICENT ON WRIGHT AS TAFT'S SUCCESSOR.

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The principal arguments of the opposition were based on the claim that such a law would result in a loss of business to American ships and a corresponding increase of business to vessels of the Japanese line.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Bills Affecting Railroad Work.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—House bills were passed by the Senate today relating to interstate railroads to equip locomotives with ash pans that will not require employees to go under the locomotive to dump and clean them, and to promote the safe transportation of explosives.

To Investigate Telegraph Companies.

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This is the day before the full committee will meet to take up the delegates contests. Up to date seventy-eight contests have been filed with Secretary Dwyer, and he thinks the number will be increased to ninety. These filed involve 174 delegates, eight States and Alaska and seventy districts. There will be little work for the subcommittee, as the collection is rapidly nearing completion.

Myron T. Herrick of Ohio is talked of for treasurer of the new Republican National Committee. Cornelius M. Kluey of Illinois is also mentioned for the position by Taft men. Should Herrick be made the treasurer that would leave the way open to place Arthur I. Vorys, the Taft manager, on the National Committee to succeed Herrick, who, as treasurer, would not have to be elected committeeman from his State.

INDORSE BRYAN.

ARIZONA DEMOCRATS MEET.

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TUCSON (Ariz.) May 24.—The Democratic convention today elected the following delegates, instructed to vote for Bryan: Cochise county, E. A. Packard; Graham, W. T. Webb; Gila, Geo. Stoneman; Coconino, Tim Herdman; Pima, A. W. Forbes; Yavapai, Joe Dyer; Yuma, J. W. Brown; Mohave, Ben Richardson; Maricopa.

An ovation was tendered to Delegate Smith, who has represented Arizona in Congress for twenty years. He was heartily commended and endorsed. When his name was brought before the convention the delegates cheered for fully ten minutes. The demonstration and the resolution indicated beyond question that Smith will receive the Democratic nomination for Delegate in the fall. He was not present at the convention, being detained in Washington on business.

An unusual feature of the gathering was the endorsement of Senator J. E. Foraker, a Republican. He was heartily thanked for his services during the fight against joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

Support of the temporary chairman of the national convention at Denver.

BANKER SCORES BRYAN.

IS IGNORANT OF DEPOSITS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)

CHICAGO, May 24.—Doe W. J. Bryan knows what a bank deposit is. David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank of Chicago, believes the Nebraska does not, despite the fact that the Democratic leader has spoken many times recently on banking problems, and has urged the guarantee system for the depositor as a safeguard against financial panic.

Mr. Bryan's latest utterance on the question was delivered a few days ago before the Bankers' Club of Chicago.

Mr. Forgan addressed the students of Chicago University last night and swerved for a moment from his general topic, "The Dignity of Commercial Life," by taking a rap at Mr. Bryan.

"I heard Mr. Bryan speak for an hour the other night on banking problems," he said. "Mr. Bryan was effective as an orator and forceful, but all the time he spoke I could not get a word of what he was saying. He was talking about banking, but he was not talking about banking."

Rounds of laughter greeted the speaker when he took Mr. Bryan to task in this way. Mr. Forgan apologized for "getting off the track" of his main line of discourse, and went on to say that the average business man is honest and to give the requisites for success in business life.

DEMOCRATS PLAN INNOVATION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.)

CHICAGO, May 24.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Sen. J. A. Drain, Colorado may emphasize the franchise for women in the State by sending two women delegates to the Chicago National Democratic Convention, to be held in Denver in June.

Following the movement on foot in Denver to seat Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, there is a strong endorsement among the Democrats of Paso county to tender the honor of delegate to the convention to Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes of this city, the living daughter of Jefferson Davis.

ABDUCTOR IS KILLED.

Accused Woman of Breaking up His Home.

Tried to Steal Her and Take Her Away.

Past Chases, and a Member Fires Fatal Shot.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
CLINTON, Ind., May 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) An involved matrimonial difficulty resulted in the shooting and death of W. W. Pattison, member of the Syracuse household, this afternoon, by a member of a family.

Pattison, when shot, was attempting to shoot Mrs. J. M. Sargent of Syracuse at the point of a revolver, out of which it is said, because Mrs. Sargent, a close friend of Mrs. Pattison, was accused by Pattison of having seduced his family affairs.

Pattison, who was a young man, was married to a daughter of Dr. Sargent of this city, having eloped with her. He subsequently left him and came to live with her father, Mrs. Sargent was visiting at the Frank's.

May Pattison called on Mrs. Sargent, representing himself to be a friend of her father, and said he had a warrant for her arrest. Mrs. Sargent, when they had reached Patterson's home, he entered the telephone booth and called Mrs. Sargent's father, who was in the city. As this point Marshall Vanderburg, a police officer from El Paso, who was in the city, arrived in an automobile.

Frank ordered Patterson to drop his gun. Instead, Patterson fired and wounded Frank. At this point El Paso police officer Vanderburg, who was in the city, arrived in an automobile.

SCAPED IN MAN'S CLOTHES.
According to Letter Alleged to Have been Written by Mrs. Gunness.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—MAY 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) May 19.—Attorney General and Worden, representing Ray Gunness, are in receipt of a postal card mailed in New York, but unsigned, stating Mrs. Gunness might be found at 25, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 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**Arguments Closed,
to Jury To**

Nagle Plays Third and Dillon Goes Back to First.

They sit a row together to center with had it beat, but Zelder heaved wildly and the runner took second. Johnson sacrificed and Cooney's single sent Denney home.

McGredie will put up Flanagan tomorrow for his pitching talent and Mohler will use either Willis or a Fort-



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June 21 will be devoted to selecting a fifteen-man team to represent the

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AN FRANCISCO May 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Barry reiterates the story that he is running the Los Angeles club and no one else.

"I am glad to have those directors who are going to be in the club," he said today, "and when I return to Los Angeles I will have something to say to them. If there is too much talk I will have a new board of directors. That will be an easy matter."

Henry Barry said that Bernard had not been instructed to report for duty with the team, but that if Dillon wanted to take him on the northern tour, he would not object.

Dillon says that Newark, N. J., in the Eastern League is the club that

wants the services of Carliste, the outfielder turned back to Los Angeles from Boston. There have been some negotiations but nothing is definitely agreed as to Carliste's future movement.

The Los Angeles team of the Eastern League ball team, was in San Francisco today on the outlook for a player. He is a 25-year-old pitcher. He admitted he was disappointed in not being given a chance to talk business to Bernard of Los Angeles, who is still in town.

"I understand," said Morrison, "that Bernard is going to quit baseball after the season and go into the profession of law."

"I want a good man and can use him," wrote his wife as he can play well as an outfielder in Stockton. If he is a good pitcher, he will be a good promise him good inducements."

Disappoint. Desert sports will have the chance to see two great fights here to the finish on the 10th of the month. Sporting Club and the Hippodrome both having arranged shows. In the afternoon at the Hippodrome Rube Smith and Larrabee Gordon will meet, while in the evening the National Club will have Martin Hefron of New York and Chalkey Geronimo of Goldfield for a main event; even though the National Club is not expected to win it will weigh in at 114 pounds. There will also be a six round prelim between Cresco Huf of Colorado and the four-rounder of Sam Francisco and a four-rounder curtain raiser.

Swimming Tourney.

Los Henry, the local swimming pool motor, is trying to arrange a series of races to be held at Venice on Sunday.

crack fullback Galt proved to be the backbone of last year's gridiron aggregation and his place in the back field will be no easy matter to fill satisfactorily. As a ground granger the big back could generally be relied upon and his mastery of the forward pass made him a valuable man on any eleven. However, Galt's football days may be over and Hempel will be forced to look elsewhere for a fullback when selecting his fall line-up.

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Johnson's Baby, 50¢
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Genuine horsehide. The more you use them the better they get.

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The 12.00 style, sale price	11.50
The 15.00 style, sale price	14.50



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... during some ten or twelve years from the Sheriff's office, the order to keep out all who came to the scene was observed.

... various adoring wives and children of the different attorneys were present. They listened with a most contemptuous pity to the arguments of the other counsel, but when the case came forth and the

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Selling rare beautiful pieces
New in at T WISEMAN
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SAL-GLASS OFF-
Stones, cutlery, complete, new
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SAL - MEDIUM SIZED
Condition, change in color
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King with 2 new chairs by
\$225. See \$200. The GREEN

SALE - AWNING, 10' x 12',
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SALE - PLANO, 10' x 12',
all sizes, 10' x 12' x 12' x 12'
to quick purchase, 100 St.

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SALE - 10' x 12' x 12' x 12' x 12' x 12'

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SALE - HOLES AND FLAT-
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 size second-hand fireproof
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 Automatic Hoist serving machine
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CHAPTER XI
MYSTERIOUS MADE

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Last Week of Sale

The wind-up of the sale of the bankrupt stock Booth-Neighbours Co. and H. L. Blackman estates—just a few prices to give you an idea of the magnitude of the bargains—

Choice of any suit or overcoat in the stock Values to \$35.00, Now	\$9.85
Choice of any shirt in both stocks Values to \$2.50, now	85c
Choice of any hat, including Values to \$5.00, now	\$1.85

DON'T DELAY---ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS

BANKRUPT SALE

306 South Spring St.

All the attractions that could be used
to describe a different and better
Graham cracker couldn't do justice to

RED LABEL GRAHAM CRACKERS

They possess unimpeachable points
of charm and goodness that can be
appreciated only by actual eating.
A moisture-proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

SHOE BARGAINS GALORE

Making Room for a \$75,000 Shoe Purchase at the Mammoth Shoe House, 519 S. Broadway.

Greatest reduction in shoes for men, women and children on sale today. You want shoes for yourself or family, shoes of high grade quality and priced at a fraction of their worth. Attend the shoe sale at the Mammoth shoe store today. Bargain table after bargain table will be displayed throughout this big store, and shoes in these tables for one-half, and in some instances one-third, their worth. JUST rules the day. We must make room. Carload after carload of shoes are arriving daily, and the orders are so sell the stock on hand to make room. The greatest purchase ever made by shoe concerns in the West. Be on hand tomorrow and get the benefits of these shoes at the big saving in prices.

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BEEMAN & HENDEE
 447 So. Broadway.

Ocean Steamships.
North-German Lloyd
 Fast Express Service
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 Express Line of the Atlantic.
LESS THAN FOUR DAYS AT SEA.
 The Empress sails from Queens to Liver-
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Best home lots for the price; 50 minutes from 4th and Main, on the Santa Ana electric line. \$100 and up. 710 to 740 acres. See plans. Eastern Pacific BREKIDDER SYNDICATE, Ltd., 12 West Sixth Street.

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 AT INDIO--FOR SALE.
 100 to 400 acres, \$35 to \$45 per acre.
 GILCHRIST INVESTMENT CO.
 Both Phones. 525-5 Bradbury Bldg.

Lomita Farms
 At the door of Ran Pedro, where fortunes will be made. Best land; most water. \$250 an acre. 114 WEST SIXTH ST. Ground Horse Groves Bldg.

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Free Stereoscopic Lectures Daily
5:30 and 8 P. M.
124 South Broadway.

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AGENTS HEDER TOWNSITE CO.
Presenting splendid business oppor-
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GROUND FLOOR, GROSSE BLDG.,
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Large lots, small prices; buildings going up rapidly; so rare; transfers & mortgages on Grand ave. car line.
MARTIN & ROCKWELL,
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Blythe Ranch

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Telephone Exchange 175.
Entrance 5th street.

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Trains and Streets, 5 CENTS
On All News Stands.

A decorative illustration of a bell with a heart-shaped shadow. The bell is positioned at the top right, and its shadow, which is shaped like a heart, is cast to the left. The entire illustration is rendered in a simple, stylized line-art style.

A black and white portrait of a woman with short, dark hair, wearing a dark, high-collared dress. The portrait is enclosed in an oval frame.

Miss Leila B. Dozier,
and Charles L. Boynton, whose coming
marriage will result in unique relationships.

PUZZLE.

**QUEER CAPERS
OF DAN CUPIL**

**JUMBLE OF RELATIONSHIPS
COMING MARRIAGE.**

**Bride's Stepmother to Become Her
Sister-in-Law, and Husband's Sister,
His Mother-in-Law Through
Union of Miss Leila Dozier and
Charles Luther Boynton.**

A charming High School girl and brilliant young graduate of Pomona College, whose engagement has just been announced, will on their wedding day be the central figures in the consummation of a fetching romance, as the principles in producing an almost unprecedented tangle of family

Winsome Lella Dozier, who was graduated from the Los Angeles High School in the class of summer '07, and who is the only daughter of Dr. Berton Dozier, is to marry Charles Luth Boynton, brother of her step-mother and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boynton of Los Angeles, formerly of Pasadena.

Mrs. Barton Dozier will have a curious experience of being mother-in-law to her own brother, though the prospect does not seem to terrify the well-known woman, who, before her marriage to Dr. Dozier, was Miss Maud Durant Boynton, for four years professor of Greek and Latin in the Pasadena High School.

The marriage of this interesting young couple will be solemnized on the evening of June 3 at the First Baptist

Church, and, soon afterward, Mr. Boynton and his young bride will sail for Shanghai, China, where Mr. Boynton will assume an important position in the Y.M.C.A. mission work. The young couple will be at home in Shanghai after September 15.

There will be many sore hearts at the departure of these attractive young people, though it seems a fitting

max to a charming little love story which began when Miss Dozier was a little maid in short dresses, and her father married the sister of the young college man. Mr. Boynton won distinction at Pomona and at eastern colleges, and his many friends here and in the East, where his family was well known.

Prof. Boynton, his father, is one of the deacons of the Tenth Baptist church.

NOT A BISCUIT LEFT.
Restaurant Sold at Sheriff's Auction
and Cleaned Out Even to Floor

Within an hour after a Sheriff's auction sale began in the Alamo restaurant, No. 211 North Spring street, yesterday afternoon, there wasn't even a piece of fly paper or a dog biscuit left. Eggs sold as low as 1 cent each,

One determined-looking woman on everything in sight, including a box of cigars and three packages of chewing gum.

Failing to secure payment of a
of \$475 for furniture and fixtures,
R. W. Pierce Furniture Company
recently brought suit against

Hannon, proprietress of the Als
Judgment was secured, and the
of perishable goods at auction follow

EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

AN ENGAGEMENT of interest to local society and across the continent in Baltimore, Md., is that of James J. Chichester, son of the late Rev. William J. Chichester, and Miss Anna Banks of Baltimore. The marriage will take place in the old southern city early in June.

Mrs. W. J. Chichester, mother of the prospective bridegroom and her daughter, Miss Katherine, will leave early next week to be present at the wedding. Mr. Chichester lived here for a number of years, and was educated at the High School. He is prominently connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The young people will make their home in the East.

Dancing Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Wilson of No. 7 Chester Place, was the scene of a delightful dancing party last evening. The honored guests were three charming June bride-elects, the

subject is a striking brunette, of charming personality.

Bridge Party. Mrs. Frank D. Bradford of No. 1017 South Burlington avenue, was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a heart party complimentary to a number of friends. Yesterday Mrs. Bradford again entertained at Bridge. She was assisted by Miss Wynette Bailey, Miss Lottis Cane, Miss Maud Adams and Miss Alice Heber.

In the Yosemite. Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy are enjoying an outing in the Yosemite Valley. They will be away two weeks. Upon their return to their Redondo home they will entertain informally for officers of the Pacific squadron.

Pretty Luncheon.

Among enjoyable affairs of yesterday was the luncheon given by Mrs. Horace H. Appel of No. 222 Vermont avenue.



Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy,

who will entertain with several informal functions in honor of officers of the Pacific squadron at her pretty beach home.

Misses Marion Churchill, Constance Britt and Viola Curtis. The hostess and guests of honor were assisted in receiving by Miss Edna Perion, an autumn bride-elect, while a second receiving group with Mr. Wilson included the parents of the bride-to-be, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Churchill. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Britt, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Perion. The reception hall was decorated with large clusters of red anemones and the drawing-room, where the receiving party stood, was gayly decked with a profusion of American flowers arranged in cut glass vases. Here the mantel was banked with greenery and small white blossoms. In the dining-room where the chaperones were entertained at supper, asparagus, pineapples and pink sweet peas were used. Cutlery nestled in a bed of sweet peas and Cypripedium, formed the table centerpiece, the garlands around the edge were garlands of peas and greenery. Wound round the stairway were festoons of ferns, while the archway leading to the ballroom were ornamented with white and pink floral bells. The ballroom was a veritable fairy garden. A canopy of ferns, from which cupids were suspended, gauze penants and hearts almost concealed the ceiling, while from the dome swung dainty tulle bells. The decorations were in charge of Miss Forman. Among the invited guests were: Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore, Gen. and Mrs. Robert Vankowick, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Barret of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Rowley, Miss Evelyn Barmore, Miss Agnes Bethune, Miss Gertrude Wickman, Miss Elizabeth Drake, Miss Plinta Drake, Miss Margaret Gould, Miss Harriet Gould, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Gretchen Day, Miss Sara Goodrich, Miss Austere George, Miss Adrietta Glassell, Miss Lina Hawkins, Miss Alice Harpham, Miss Olive Harpham, Miss Florence Hunt, Miss Louise Nixon Hill, Miss Hattie Johnson, Miss Helen Kemper, Miss Elsie Kuecht, Miss Edith Kirkpatrick, Miss Hazel Kirkpatrick, Miss Nellie Kemp of San Bernardino, Miss Mary Lindley, Miss Maizie Mather, Miss Barnetta Norton, Miss Lita Murieta, Miss Helen Macleish, Miss Lila Moore, Miss Jessie Morgan, Miss Lily Olshausen, Miss Elizabeth Tyler, Miss Florence Pollard, Miss Bertha Pollard, Miss Grace Rowley, Miss Panny Rowan, Miss Mary Reid, Miss Gertrude Workman, David Bernore, David McCartney, Reginald Peck, R. Barclay, W. C. Hatcheller, Andrew J. Copp, Jr., Don Carleton, John T. Cooper, Robert Devereux, Frances Davis, Owen Eversol, Leroy Edwards, Robert Fulton, Kendall Frost, Thomas M. Green, Melville George, John Hunt, Paul Hammond, James Hobbs, Donald Henley, Henry Justice, Jack W. Kelly, Robert Kelly, Frank Kestner, Gus Knecht, Philo Lindley, Fred McCartney, Chester Moore, Raymond Moore, Mr. McAndrew, Robert Peyton, Owen Pictorial, Don Rowan, Fred Rowan, Ardis Robertson, Dudley Hobson, Edward Stirling, Horace Stanton, Herbert Stanton, Chasney Skilling, Jack Winston, Morgan Adams, Winthrop Blackston.

At the Jonathan Club. Mrs. Charles W. Hinchcliffe of No. 2414 South Grand avenue, entertained with a luncheon yesterday at the Jonathan Club. In honor of Miss Marion Churchill. A yellow and green color scheme was used for decorating and cards ornamented with brides and their maids marked places for Mrs. O. H. Churchill, Miss Churchill, Miss Gertrude Churchill, Mrs. William Dixon, Miss Elsie Knecht, Miss Panny Rowan, and Miss Barnetta Norton.

Engagement Announcement. An announcement of interest is that of the engagement of Miss Anna Barbara Strom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strom of No. 315 Crocker street, to Byron Campbell, cashier of the Boston Dry Goods store. The bride-

elect is a striking brunette, of charming personality.

Interesting Wedding. Mrs. Luis M. Trevitt of Champaign, Ill., who has been spending the winter at Ocean Park, was married to Clyde M. Matthews of Urbana, Ill., the 26th inst., at St. Paul's Cathedral, San Francisco, by Rev. Dr. Ronson. Mr. Matthews is city attorney of Urbana. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ives Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Arms, J. M. McLeod and Mrs. J. M. Cabbeter. The young couple will arrive here today.

HOLD-UP OPERATIONS.

Three Victims, Supposedly Robbed by Same Pair of Highwaymen.
Report Losses to Police.

Hold-up men have resumed operations, and three victims reported losses to the police yesterday morning. A careful search of the city resulted in the arrest of Marion McNally, who resides at No. 318 East Fifth street. McNally is at present booked on suspicion, pending the gathering of additional evidence in his case.

The hold-ups are thought to have been committed by the same pair of highwaymen. The descriptions given by the victims all tally. McNally, when arrested by Patrolman Gregory, had a revolver in his pocket, and his description answers that given by the victims.

The first victim was Charles Smith, who lives at No. 1123 San Pedro street. He was held up shortly after 11 o'clock by two men. One put a gun to his face, while the other searched him, securing \$15.

The highwaymen jumped out at Smith while he was passing an alley on San Pedro street, between Eleventh and Twelfth.

Henry Swartout, the second victim, was held up at Maple avenue and Washington street, a short time later by two men. They stepped from behind a tree, and flourishing a revolver, ordered him to put up his hands. He lost \$15.

Another victim, who refused to give his name, reported to the police that highwaymen held him up near Washington and Main streets and secured a small amount.

On Sale 4 to 5 p. m.

\$1.30 GINGHAM, 60c.
15 and 18-inch unbordered gingham, in open or blind pattern, for aprons, covers, etc.; 25c to 30c value; 4 to 5 p. m., yard 60c.

INFANTS' 50c CAPS, 15c.
Infants' mull caps, Dutch style with full ruche, trimmed with embroidery and fine tucks; 50c value; 4 to 5 p. m., each 15c.

**On Sale 5 to 6 p. m.**

50c EMBROIDERIES, 15c.
15 and 18-inch unbordered embroideries, in open or blind pattern, for aprons, covers, etc.; 25c to 30c value; 5 to 6 p. m., yard 15c.

INFANTS' 50c SHIRTS, 15c.
Light weight, ribbed, white cotton shirts, long sleeves, nicely finished with embroidered tape; 50c value; 5 to 6 p. m., 15c.

Two Days' Sale Combined in One---Friday

Hale's will be closed all day Saturday—Decoration Day. The terrific big sales for the corresponding week of last year must be beaten, and two days' selling, must be crowded into one. We have arranged for the biggest bargain event of the year, and many of the very special values are on sale during the entire day. Extra big inducements in the hour sales. It will pay you to read them.

Hour Sales**On Sale 8 to 9 a. m.**

5c Spool best 8-card Thread, 2 1/2c.
10c and 15c Moss Supporters, 5c.
4c Ball Darning Cotton, 3 for 10c.
5c Plug Darning Needles, 10c.

25c Dress Duck, Yard, 5c.
White dress duck, with launder and wear well; 27 and 28 inches wide; also silk and wool dress trimmings in black and colors; one hour only, values to 25c, yard, 5c.

On Sale 9 to 10 a. m.

20c Cheviot, 12 1/2c.
Fine quality cotton cheviot, for suits and children's dresses; worth 25c; 9 to 10 a. m., yard, 12 1/2c.

Laces and Trimmings, Yd. 1c.
On sale 9 to 10 a. m., odds and ends of all kinds of laces, edges and insertions; 1 to 3 inches wide; also silk and wool dress trimmings in black and colors; one hour only, values to 25c, yard, 1c.

On Sale 10 to 11 a. m.

15c Flannel, Yd. 9c.
Soft finish Pemberton flannel; will make good, serviceable work; white; 10 to 11 a. m., yard, 9c.

50c Hose, 25c.
Mens' and children's silk hose; in white, tan and black; also navy blue and lace foot socks; 50c value; 10 to 11 a. m., pair, 25c.

On Sale 11 to 12 a. m.

Mens' 25c Sox, 15c.
Mens' black and tan socks; all sizes; 25c value; 11 to 12 a. m., pair, 15c.

75c Silk Gloves, 35c.
All sizes in 2-clasp, white silk gloves; regular 75c value; 11 to 12 a. m., pair, 35c.



\$1.00 Lawn Waists at 69c
100 Dozen of them, all new and fresh. Fine, sheer Lawn, with all-over embroidered fronts or plain tucked styles—positively \$1.00 values.

An extraordinary purchase of white lawn waists, from a maker who is noted for his clever merchandise. About 100 dozen (a small portion of the original order) has just been received and go on sale Friday at this price. Open front or open back styles; all sizes in every style from 34 to 44. Choice Friday at 69 cents.

\$1.75 Long Silk Gloves at \$1.19

On sale all day Friday—all silk gloves—16-button length, in black, white and all fashionable colors; every size—and the best \$1.75 quality—special Friday, pair, \$1.19.

25c Lace Stock Collars at 12 1/2c

Friday morning, and lasting until all are sold, Venice lace and embroidered mull stock collars, in the most fashionable shapes and designs—regular selling price, 25c; while they last, each 12 1/2c.

Hour Sales**On Sale 12 to 1 p. m.**

25c Belts at 5c.
A clean-up of silk and leather belts, in black and colors; some odd and also others at 15c; while they last, 12 to 1 p. m., each 5c.

15c Bath Towels, 10c.
Heavy quality crease bath towels, with fringe; 15c value; 12 to 1 p. m., each, 10c.

On Sale 1 to 2 p. m.

75c Corsets, 35c.
A medium high bust corset, straight front and long hip; 75c value; 1 to 2 p. m., 35c.

20c Pillow Cases, 10c.
48x36-inch, heavy quality pillow cases; free from drawing; 20c value; 1 to 2 p. m., yard, 10c.

On Sale 2 to 3 p. m.

65c Crepe de Chine, 30c.
All-silk crepe de chine, in cream, white, blue and black; fine quality; 65c value; 2 to 3 p. m., yard, 30c.

35c Handkerchiefs, 17c.
Embroidered, washed and fancy hemstitched white and lawn handkerchiefs; also a lot of plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, 35c to 50c value; 2 to 3 p. m., each 17c.

On Sale 3 to 4 p. m.

25c Corset Covers, 15c.
Mulle corset covers, nicely trimmed with lace insertion and hemstitched cuffs; 25c value; 3 to 4 p. m., 15c.

75c Night Shirts, 50c.
Men's cotton flannel night shirts, good quality in fancy colors; all sizes; the quality; 3 to 4 p. m., each 50c.

CALIFORNIA SUMMER NUMBER

JUNE SUNSET

CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWERS

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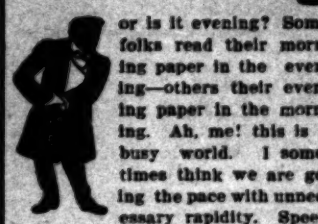
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PRICE FIFTEEN CENTS
ALL NEWSDEALERS

Good Morning

or is it evening? Some folks read their morning paper in the evening—others their evening paper in the morning. Ah, me! this is a busy world. I sometimes think we are going the pace with unnecessary rapidity. Speed mania is a mistaken habit. There is nothing in mere speed. Momentum we must have, but this is a pleasant life, brother! Let us slow down enough to observe the scenery as we make the pilgrimage and let us enjoy the good things of life with a modicum of poise. Besides, it's better form. Where do you lunch? I go to Christopher's.

Christopher's
241 SOUTH SPRING STREET.
341 SOUTH BROADWAY.

ALL OF THE SCOTT SYSTEM CLOTHING IS NOW SELLING AT

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WILMINGTON, May 28.—The saloon question is now among the chief objects of interest. Complaints have been made for some time by the residents of the city, that the saloon-keepers of the city are not doing their duty in the matter of the city's health. The city council has decided to take action on the matter. The city council has decided to take action on the matter. The city council has decided to take action on the matter.

one of the two saloon-keepers of the city for alleged violation of the terms of the prohibition law. F. M. O'Connell, secretary of the board, announced the complaints at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday night. The first complaint included in the complaint. He is charged with selling to minors, selling to the public, and permitting the sale in his saloon. On the first charge the case of selling to several young boys from Long Beach, ranging from 12 to 15 years of age, was presented. On the second charge, the sale of beer on the first of January, will be presented. The boys were

Robert arrested and brought before the City Recorder and made a full confession. Implicating Thomas and the winery of the city. The hearing before the trustees is set for Friday night.


The tangle in the city's lines and street grades is being straightened out by the Engineer's Commission. Boundary lines were specially marked out in the incorporation ordinance but had

gates and the diseased animals removed.

FRANK G. CARPENTIER, of the Virginia Magazine, is writing about the use of leprosy patients at the shores of Virginia Nazareth.

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CLAREMONT, May 23.—That much water was showered upon local fires by student volunteers in their efforts to extinguish small blazes was the report of the fire committee at a town meeting held at the public auc-

A new board of five selectmen was chosen, including E. E. List, C. Conner, E. E. Anderson, Dr. Ro-

Preparatory school elections were held here this morning and resulted in the following officers for the academic student body: President, Paul Fleming; vice-president, Miss Eloise Bartlett; secretary, Clyde Holley; athletic representative, Robert Merriam; Student Life representative, Albert Woodford.

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Capt. John Cross of acres at Hialeah, on Highland avenue, bet Cactus avenues, for land 115 acres in bearing last year produced a crop of 5,000. The present crop 600 tons. With the five shares of Lyle C. It is declared in connection with the purchase of 1904 acres that, that the purchase of, John G. North, Jr. Thomas Keefe, prop-

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rested yesterday by being charged with selling liquor without a license. Perard bought wine in the west end of town, legitimized his clerk's possession of the wine, and then sold it. Russell claims to have conclusive evidence of this. Andrade appeared before the judge today to answer the charge, but he was told that he must be given until the next day to prepare his defense. He was allowed to plead. He was not allowed to make any statement of his own recognition.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES

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SAN BERNARDINO TIMBERMAN HOLDS CONTRARY VIEW.

Says Underbrush in Forest Will, if Allowed to Accumulate for Long Period, Destroy Timber if Brush Burns--Points to Indian Method of Burning Over Ground in Woods.

MAKES SHOW PLACE.

Water and Alfalfa on Ranch at Peoria Produce Attraction to Many Visitors.

PERRIS, May 28.—Woodward and Sons, who are the owners of extensive ranch interests near town with 100 acres of exceptionally fine alfalfa, have just put in a second alfalfa pumping plant which is a full story to their first large plant. The first plant pumps 175 inches of water at a cost of only a few cents per inch, while the second pumps a stream of about 300 inches. This plant was not an absolute necessity for the acreage already ready, but it was found to be expedient for economic standpoint.

The woodlands have been found in irrigating during the hot summer weather, will stunt a growing crop and the one succeeding, so that it offends the eye. The alfalfa fields are in the hands of the Indians, who are turning out of the floor of the forest, thus keeping down the accumulation of dead brush, fallen limbs and other inflammable material.

DON'T SAY SINGLE LONG.

Mrs. Grace Griffin, deserted wife of Richard F. Griffin, has started the community by announcing her marriage to an Annville, son of the late Attorney E. F. Annville, one of the best known attorneys this county has had, as well as one of the most active. She is the most striking feature is that the bride only last January received an interlocutory decree of divorce from Griffin.

The marriage of the woman and Annville occurred at Kingman, Ariz., several weeks ago, and only now has been made public, for the reason that the newly wedded couple have had a serious falling out, and have separated with the likelihood that Annville will make an effort to secure an annulment of the Arizona matrimonial law. He had a talk with lawyers, and this afternoon the young woman discussed the trouble with her attorney, R. E. Fisher.

She is a remarkably beautiful woman, and until the strange marriage with Annville, has moved in the best of circles.

BUTS RIALTO PROPERTY.

William Buxton of Rialto and E. D. Buxton of this city have bought of Capt. John Crane of Los Angeles, 200 acres at Rialto, on the south side of Highland avenue, between Willow and Cactus avenues, for \$45,000. Of the 200 acres he is buying Vineyard, which last year produced a crop which brought \$100. The present crop is estimated at \$100. With the land goes sixty shares of Little Creek water stock. It is declared in connection with the purchase of 180 acres purchased yesterday that the purchasers, Joseph Harkness, John G. North, John Mitchell and James K. Koffe, propose to set the acreage out to oranges. They believe that they have sufficient water to irrigate the vineyard tract and announce that the necessary number of trees have been contracted for.

TRIES TO SLAY WIFE.

Charles Rowan, crazed with morphia and beer, made a desperate attempt to kill his wife at an early hour this morning, driving a knife into the back of her neck as she rushed by him to escape from the house. The police and neighbors pursued Rowan through the willows, a number of shots being fired at him. Policeman Harris and Constable Allen lay in wait for several hours at the house, and as the fugitive slunk back, planning to return to live from the county, they captured and captured him. Mrs. Rowan will recover.

SAN BERNARDINO POINTS.

James Yack, county assessor, came in from theroutains today with the report that hounds are pursuing deer. An effort to locate and prosecute the owners of the dogs will be made.

Emmus Adrich, a 16-year-old girl, disappeared from her home on Bridge street Sunday, and it is reported to the effect that she was kidnapped by a strange woman. Much mystery surrounds the case.

CLERK IN TROUBLE.

Employee of Ventura Grocer is Arrested on Charge of Selling Liquor Without a License.

VENTURA, May 28.—Frank Andrade, clerk for Julio Peraza, was arrested yesterday by Marshal Russell, charged with selling liquor without a license. Peraza keeps a grocery store in the west end of town, and it is alleged that he is selling a large quantity of wine. Russell claims to have direct and conclusive evidence of the transaction. Andrade appeared before Justice O'Connell to answer the charge and asked that he be given until Monday, June 1, to plead. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance until that date.

Andrade is a native of Ventura, and has been in this city, spent last night in jail, the charge against him being that he had a deadly weapon. McCollum had some difficulty with Mike Cordero over the raising of a light, when Cordero hit him and a fight ensued. McCollum then chased Cordero down the street with the pistol in question. A complaint was made against him and he was arrested and locked up on default of \$200 bail. Before being locked up, however, he had threatened to kill McCollum.

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NOT AN EXPERT, SO COURT RULES.

PHYSICIAN FAILS TO QUALIFY IN SANTA ANA CASE.

Defense Evidently Counts on Striking Blow to the Testimony of Two Chinese Witnesses by Whom Prosecution Proved That Robbery Had Taken Place.

SANTA ANA, May 28.—Dr. H. G. Brainerd of Los Angeles failed to qualify as an expert on the effect of opium smoking upon persons of the Oriental race before a jury of Chinese and the defense of Charles H. Humphreys of Los Angeles, on trial on a charge of grand larceny, the robbery of a Chinese store at Anaheim on December 23, closed its case today without putting on any other witness.

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Children's 50c Lace Berthas

Here's a bargain for the little tots. We are just as much interested in them as we are in their mothers. Pretty lace berthas. Copies of hand-made Point Lierre, 1 1/2 yards long. Circular shape.

\$3.50 to \$5.98 Neck Ruffs

Choice of chiffon, liberty silk, silk tissue and fancy silk net. Trimmed with tulle, silk or ribbon ties. Black and colors.

10c
\$1.98

Closing Out Long Kid Gloves,

Regular \$2.95 Kind, at.....

Just save a dollar on every pair of 22-inch black kid gloves. Excellent quality; perfect sizes, open wrist, and all sizes.

\$1.25 Long Lisle or Taffeta Gloves.....

Exceptionally good quality; 16-button length; pearl clasp; black, white and pastel colors.

50c and 75c Short Silk Gloves.....

Big assortment, and the best 50c and 75c quality. Pearl or covered clasps. All the wanted colors. Special while they last 25c.

\$1.95

75c

25c

Half Price
Drug Sale

The little Eau de Quinine..... 25c

The imported Tooth Brushes; best quality, all sizes and..... 12c

The Perfume Atomizers; pretty colored glass, with best rubber bulb..... 15c

The Mouth Tooth Paste, the best there is..... 10c

The Sprinkle Top Can, 4-oz. Talcum Powder..... 5c

Colgate's regular 5c Perfume, true and lasting, etc..... 25c

The big Pure Elderflower Face Powder..... 10c

The bottle, 4 oz., Peroxide of Hydrogen, full strength..... 10c

Closing Out
Infants' and Children's
Bonnet

Half Price



About 150 pretty silk and lawn bonnets. Regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Slightly soiled from handling or display. Just half price for choice to quickly close them out.

Infants' Dept., Second Floor.

25c to 50c Mourning Handkerchiefs..... 12c

Shower linen lawn or cambric. Hand embroidered in dainty figured designs. Many extraordinary values in the lot.

Two Days' "Closing Out" Bargains in One

Do Your Shopping Here Today—Store Closed All Day Saturday.

Friday's big bargains of the most phenomenal kind. Price cuts deep for a day of record-breaking sales. As many goods must move out Friday as usually go in two days. Dollars will double in their purchasing power all over this big store. Extra salespeople, extra cashiers, extra bargains.

Lace Berthas
10c

The 50c kind for children; 1 1/2 yds. long. Copies of hand-made Lierre.

The "New" Black and White Parasols

The kind made to sell at \$4.50. Black enameled frames, hand carved ebony handles. Special while they last Friday.

\$2.98

\$3 Hand Embroidered Parasols. Fine linen embroidered in self or contrasting colors. Others with tucked tops, wide colored borders, or embroidered edges. Hand-carved handles.

\$1.98



"Three Dollar" Waists

Charming lace waists, in ecru color. Daintiest of lingerie waists. Also a big lot of strictly tailored styles. Not just a few, but several hundred dozen to choose from, and many of them worth \$3.00. Choice while they last..... \$1.50

Closing Out Black Silk Coats

Forty-five handsome garments on sale while they last Friday. The kind that always sell at fifteen dollars; made of fine quality lustrous taffeta silk. The kind that gives the wearer the most satisfactory service. Popular 30-inch length models, beautifully trimmed with braids. These coats are particularly well made and finished. On sale Friday morning, while the 45 last, at a positive saving of at least five dollars. A chance you ought not to miss.

49c to Close Out
"Dollar" Waists
More than 50 dozen in the lot. They are good values at a dollar. Think of buying them at less than half price. In fact, you get two waists for less than the regular price of one. Several different pretty styles to choose from. All sizes, and choice, while they last, at..... 49c

Silk Dress Shields 25c

Very fine quality. Full dress or regular shape. All sizes and every color guaranteed.

To Close Out Girls' \$3.50 To \$6.00 White Dresses.

Dainty white dresses for the little ladies of 5 to 14 years. You could not get a nicer one anywhere if you paid twice or three times the price. There are just 75 of them to sell while they last, Friday. Fine lawn, batiste, Swiss and mull. Big variety of styles. They are slightly soiled from display. Second Floor.

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Closing Out Hair Goods

20 AND 22-IN. SWITCHES

All shades, including some in gray. Same kind for which you usually pay \$1.98.

CURLY HAIR JAVES

Some very pretty blond shades included in this lot. Extraordinary values at the price.

6 FINE HAIR PUFFS FOR

A very large assortment, including blond and gray.

Fourth Floor.

\$1.98

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Closing Out a
Big Lot of Corsets

"Royal Regent," "Warner's," "Bon Ton," "Redfern," "Royal Worcester"

\$1.85 For Corsets
Worth to \$3.50

Five of the best known and most popular makes of corsets; many of them at just about half the regular price. All the finest materials, with or without supporter attachments. All wanted models. Every pair perfectly fitted by our expert corsetiere.

Closing Out Vases, Flower Pots and
Tools for Fixing the Lawn

Special Closing Out Prices for Decoration Day

\$1.50 MAJOLICA VASES..... 50c

\$2.50 TALL ART VASES..... \$1.49

10c 7 1/2-INCH CRYSTAL VASES..... 25c

15c MAJOLICA CRYSTAL VASES..... 10c

\$1.50 17-INCH INCISED VASES..... 90c

FLOWER POTS

3-inch Size..... 30c

4-inch Size..... 40c

5-inch Size..... 50c

6-inch Size..... 60c

7-inch Hanging Basket..... 15c

8-inch Hanging Basket..... 20c

9-inch Fern Pots at..... 10c

10-inch Fern Pots at..... 15c

11-inch Fern Pots at..... 20c

12-inch Fern Pots at..... 25c

13-inch Fern Pots at..... 30c

14-inch Fern Pots at..... 35c

15-inch Fern Pots at..... 40c

16-inch Fern Pots at..... 45c

17-inch Fern Pots at..... 50c

18-inch Fern Pots at..... 55c

19-inch Fern Pots at..... 60c

20-inch Fern Pots at..... 65c

21-inch Fern Pots at..... 70c

22-inch Fern Pots at..... 75c

23-inch Fern Pots at..... 80c

24-inch Fern Pots at..... 85c

Closing Out Silk Dress Goods

Just a brief mention of five big specials for a quick clean-up:

Closing Out Silk Remnants at Just Half Price

Closing Out Wool Remnants at Just Half Price

\$1.29 Yard Wide Black Taffeta or Peau de Soie, 98c

Closing Out \$1.00 32-inch Wool Colored Panama 59c

85c Rough 1 1/2-inch Colored and Black Taffeta 59c

Palms, Acacias, Pepper Trees

For decorative purposes. Average 15 to 20 inches tall. Good, healthy trees. Each in individual pots. All to be sold, at each..... 71c

Special—An acacia free with purchase of any Jardiniere.

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"Dugan & Hudson" and "Williams & Hoyt"

\$3 and \$2.50 Shoes for Girls

Two of the world's best makes of shoes. Choice of